#### **Local Situation Report**

Prepared: 7-20-14 @ 1000

Local	GACC	Nat'l
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Today's	<b>Fire</b>	<b>Danger</b>	
Mode	rate/	High	

# INCIDENT SUMMARY for Yesterday

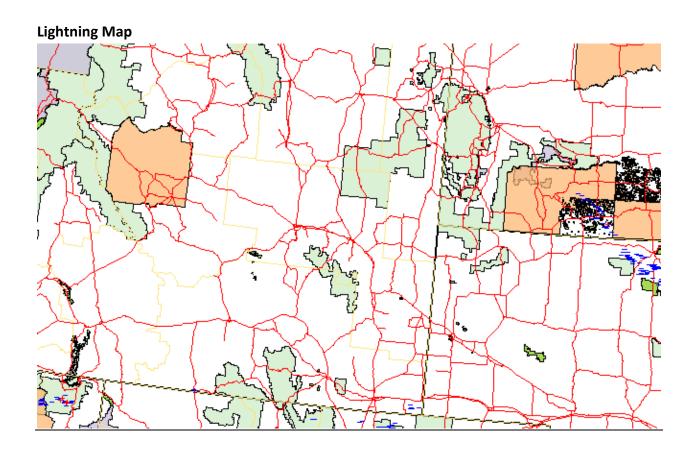
	COUNTY AND STATE FIRES					
<u>Unit</u>	<u>Inc Name</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
CMX	Shippy	.5	UNK		53N 69W 14	
CMX	Weston	37	L	Active	53N 71W 9	E-492, H-2TJ, Smokebusters, multiple CMX engines

	MED BOW NATIONAL FOREST					
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	Size (Acres)	Cause	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

	WHPD BLM					
<u>Unit</u>	Inc Name	<u>Size</u>	<u>Cause</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

#### **Area Discussion:**

2 new fires in Campbell County. Weston fire 30% contained. Red flag warnings for Zone 280, 301, 302 1200-2000 tonight for high winds and low RH.



## **INDICES** (forecasted/actual)

<u>FDRA</u>		Predicted Today 7/20				
	Indices	Forecasted for 7/20	Actual for 7/19			
Echeta	BI	62	60			
Rochelle Hills	BI	64	59			
Rochelle Hills	ERC	19	17			
Poker Creek	ERC	54	55			
Casper Mtn	ERC	58	60			
Fales Rock	BI	114	75			
Sandstone	ERC	N/A	66			
Esterbrook	ERC	49	45			
Sawmill Park	ERC	44	40			

### **Duty Officers for Today:**

	FS - Laramie	Gonnoud
	FS - Saratoga	Rogge
<u>Duty</u>	FS - Douglas	Westbrook
<u>Officers</u>	BLM	Ellis
	State	Fallbeck
	FS – MBF NF	Miller
	Dispatch	Adams

		Location	Status
	2TJ (Duncan)	Weston HB	Commited
Local	State		
	2HX (Rawlins)	Out of area	Commited
Aviation	iation <sub>BLM</sub>		
Resources	HT-718	LAR	Avail
	T-866	RWL	Avail
	T-809	RWL	Avail

## **Pumpkin Time for Aircraft for Today:**

	Sunrise	Sunset	Pumpkin Time
Gillette	0537	2039	2109
Casper	0545	2038	2108
Glenrock	0543	2036	2106
Laramie	0546	2030	2100

#### **Fire Restriction for the zone:**

Agency	Date	Closed	Remarks
WEX	7/10		Weston Cnt open burning restrictions
BLM	7/10		BLM Lands Weston County

### Weather Discussion

WYZ280 - NATRONA COUNTY/CASPER BLM

A COMBINATION OF LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY AND A GUSTY WEST TO SOUTHWEST WIND WILL CONTINUE CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER FOR ZONE 280 TODAY. PLEASE SEE THE RED FLAG WARNING FOR DETAILS. OTHERWISE EXPECT A HOT...BREEZY AND MAINLY DRY DAY TODAY. MOISTURE WILL SURGE TOWARD THE AREA LATE TODAY AND THIS EVENING. ALTHOUGH THE DEEPEST MOISTURE WILL REMAIN WEST OF THE DISPATCH AREA...A LATE DAY THUNDERSTORM CANNOT BE RULED OUT...ESPECIALLY IN ZONE 289. ON MONDAY...DEEPER MOISTURE WILL SHIFT NORTHWARD WITH THE BEST CHANCE OF ANY CONVECTION IN ZONE 281. DRY AND SLIGHTLY COOLER WEATHER WILL BE THE RULE FOR TUESDAY.

...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 8 PM MDT THIS EVENING...

#### .TODAY . . .

SKY/WEATHER......MOSTLY SUNNY UNTIL 1200...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY.

AREAS OF SMOKE UNTIL 1200.

MAX TEMPERATURE.....90-95.

MIN HUMIDITY.....8-14 PERCENT.

20-FOOT WINDS.....WEST WINDS AROUND 10 MPH AND GUSTY UNTIL

1200...THEN AROUND 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND

30 MPH.

RIDGE TOP WINDS.....WEST 15 TO 20 MPH UNTIL 1500...THEN AROUND 25

MPH.

LAL....1.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.

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#### .TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY.

MIN TEMPERATURE.....60-65.

MAX HUMIDITY......50-56 PERCENT.

20-FOOT WINDS......SOUTHWEST WINDS 15 TO 20 MPH. GUSTS UP TO 20

MPH UNTIL 2400...THEN 30 MPH UNTIL 0300...THEN

20 MPH.

RIDGE TOP WINDS.....WEST 15 TO 20 MPH UNTIL 2400...THEN SOUTHWEST

20 TO 25 MPH.

LAL....1.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.

TRANSPORT WINDS.....SOUTHWEST 20 TO 25 MPH.

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### Weather Discussion

WYZ301 -NIOBRARA/LOWER ELEVATIONS OF CONVERSE/THUNDER BASIN NATIONAL .DISCUSSION...DRY AND BREEZY CONDITIONS WILL PREVAIL TODAY... ESPECIALLY ACROSS SOUTHEAST WYOMING. THE DRY AND BREEZY CONDITIONS WILL CONTINUE INTO MONDAY AND TUESDAY...BEFORE A SLIGHT CHANCE OF LATE DAY THUNDERSTORMS STARTS WEDNESDAY INTO THE WEEKEND. ...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 8 PM MDT THIS EVENING... .TODAY . . . SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY SUNNY. MAX TEMPERATURE.....92-97. 24 HR TREND.....UNCHANGED. MIN HUMIDITY.....14 PERCENT. 24 HR TREND.....3 PERCENT DRIER. 20-FOOT WINDS......NORTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH WITH HIGHER GUSTS SHIFTING TO THE WEST 10 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 35 MPH IN THE AFTERNOON. LAL.....1 UNTIL 1500...THEN 2. CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT. TRANSPORT WINDS.....NORTHWEST AROUND 10 MPH SHIFTING TO THE WEST IN THE AFTERNOON. MIXING HEIGHT......7100-8100 FT AGL INCREASING TO 10300-11700 FT AGL IN THE AFTERNOON. SMOKE DISPERSAL.....GOOD (74700 KNOT-FT) INCREASING TO EXCELLENT (161800 KNOT-FT) IN THE AFTERNOON. HAINES INDEX......4 OR LOW POTENTIAL FOR LARGE PLUME DOMINATED FIRE GROWTH. .TONIGHT... SKY/WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY. MIN TEMPERATURE.....62-67. 24 HR TREND.....6 DEGREES WARMER. MAX HUMIDITY......54-60 PERCENT. 24 HR TREND.....4 PERCENT DRIER. HUMIDITY RECOVERY...FAIR. 20-FOOT WINDS......WEST UP TO 20 MPH BECOMING 10 TO 15 MPH AFTER MIDNIGHT. GUSTS UP TO 30 MPH. LAL....1. CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT. TRANSPORT WINDS.....WEST AROUND 15 MPH. MIXING HEIGHT......4900-5700 FT AGL DECREASING TO 0 FT AGL AFTER MIDNIGHT. SMOKE DISPERSAL....GOOD (62100 KNOT-FT) DECREASING TO POOR (0

KNOT-FT) AFTER MIDNIGHT.

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### Weather Discussion

WYZ307 -SNOWY RANGE/MEDICINE BOW NF

RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM NOON TODAY TO 8 PM MDT THIS EVENING FOR PART OF SOUTHEAST WYOMING

.DISCUSSION...DRY AND BREEZY CONDITIONS WILL PREVAIL TODAY... ESPECIALLY ACROSS SOUTHEAST WYOMING. THE DRY AND BREEZY CONDITIONS WILL CONTINUE INTO MONDAY AND TUESDAY...BEFORE A SLIGHT CHANCE OF LATE DAY THUNDERSTORMS STARTS WEDNESDAY INTO THE WEEKEND.

#### . TODAY . . .

ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS AFTER 1200. MAX TEMPERATURE.....74-82. 24 HR TREND.....UNCHANGED. MIN HUMIDITY......14-20 PERCENT. 24 HR TREND.....1 PERCENT WETTER. 20-FOOT WINDS......WEST 10 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO AROUND 35 MPH.

SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY SUNNY UNTIL 1200...THEN PARTLY CLOUDY.

LAL.....1 UNTIL 1200...THEN 3.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.

TRANSPORT WINDS.....WEST 20 TO 25 MPH.

MIXING HEIGHT......7300-8500 FT AGL INCREASING TO 10500-12100 FT AGL IN THE AFTERNOON.

SMOKE DISPERSAL....VERY GOOD (129700 KNOT-FT) INCREASING TO

EXCELLENT (244100 KNOT-FT) IN THE AFTERNOON.

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#### .TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER......PARTLY CLOUDY. ISOLATED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS UNTIL 2400.

MIN TEMPERATURE.....48-54.

24 HR TREND.....UNCHANGED.

MAX HUMIDITY......65-71 PERCENT.

24 HR TREND.....18 PERCENT WETTER.

HUMIDITY RECOVERY...FAIR.

20-FOOT WINDS......SOUTHWEST 10 TO 20 MPH AND GUSTY.

CHC OF WETTING RAIN.ZERO PERCENT.

TRANSPORT WINDS.....SOUTHWEST AROUND 20 MPH.

MIXING HEIGHT.....5100-6000 FT AGL DECREASING TO 0 FT AGL AFTER

MIDNIGHT.

SMOKE DISPERSAL....VERY GOOD (103300 KNOT-FT) DECREASING TO POOR

(0 KNOT-FT) AFTER MIDNIGHT.

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